Milk production

1963. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what efforts have been made so far by Government to enhance the country's milk production; and

(b) the results achieved so far to minimise dependence on European Economic communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) The Government have adopted well defined strategy regarding genetic improvement of cattle and buffaloes, development of feed and fodder resources and organisation of effective animal health services for enhancing milk production. The important programmes/projects implemented so far, are; Key village scheme intensive cattle development project, establishment of Central and State Cattle breeding farms for production of superior bulls, operation flood programme, special livestock breeding programme, and extension of frozen semen technology for cattle and buffalo development etc.

(b) In view of the increased production of milk and milk products EEC has been requested to provide cash assistance in lieu of commodity assistance under Food Aid Programme for 1990.

Implementation of Antyodaya Programme

1964. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States where Antyodaya Programme is being implemented;

(b) whether the present programme is in any way different from the last one;

(c) the number of persons covered so far and likely to be covered in various States State-wise;

(d) what difficulties Government are facing in implementation of the programme; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to remove the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Antyodaya Programme as such is not being implemented by the Government of India in any State.

(b) to (e) Question does not arise.

Irregularities in Anola Fertilizer Project

1965. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints in the second half of June, 1990 regarding large scale irregularities and corruption in the Implementation of the IFFCO's Anola Project at Bareilly and its expansion plan and also about malpractices in the purchase of gunny bags if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether any action was taken thereon, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the IFFCO, Italy, Denmark and even World Bank, which are funding the project, had also demanded probe into the malpractices prevalent therein, if so, when and what action was initiated thereon; and

(d) whether Government propose to audit the income and expenditure of the project and its expansion plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) to (c) Complaint of the Hon'ble Member in this regard was received in the first half of July, 1990. Complaints had also been received earlier from other sources including the then Chairman IFFCO. The complaints in res-

pect of Anola project referred to irregularities involving over payments to the contractors. The complaints regarding gunny bags related to purchases made through Central Purchase Committee that had been constituted to recommend purchases for public and cooperative sector fertilizer companies. In regard to these purchases there were allegations of undue favours shown to private firms. No complaints have however been received from any of the foreign countries or the World Bank.

Enquiries are being conducted by IFFCO in respect of the irregularities in the payments involved in the execution of the Anola Project. The matter has also been referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation. The matter concerning purchase of gunny bags made through the Central Purchase Committee has also been referred to CBI. CBI has already registered a regular case against the members of the Central Purchase Committee and also a private party.

(d) In addition to the normal audit by the Statutory Auditors, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been requested to conduct audit of IFFCO. The Anola expansion plan has not yet been cleared by the Government.

मुख्य मंत्रियों के साथ चर्चा

3686. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल:**
श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने 11 और 12 जुलाई, 1990 को दिल्ली में पंचायती राज प्रथा के सुदृढ़ीकरण, अतिरिक्त भूमि के वितरण तथा शहरी एवं ग्रामीण भूमि/संपत्ति की अधिकतम सीमा तय करने के लिये राज्यों के मुख्य-मंत्रियों के साथ विचार-विमर्श किया ; यदि हां, तो उस विचार-विमर्श के क्या परिणाम निकले ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उपेन्द्र नाथ वर्मा) : राज्यों/केन्द्र शासित क्षेत्रों के मुख्यमंत्रियों का एक सम्मेलन 11 व 12 जून, 1990 को नई दिल्ली में कुछ विषयों पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिये आयोजित किया गया था जिनमें पंचायती राज संस्थाओं को सुदृढ़ बनाना, भूमि सुधारों को प्रभावी ढंग से कार्यान्वित करना और शहरी तथा ग्रामीण भूमि/संपत्ति पर अधिकतम सीमा निर्धारित करना शामिल थे । सम्मेलन में हुई आम राय के आलोक में, पंचायती राज संस्थाओं को सुदृढ़ करने हेतु कानून बनाने तथा भूमि सुधारों के बेहतर कार्यान्वयन हेतु मार्गदर्शिकायें तैयार करने के लिये आवश्यक कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ।

महिला होस्टलों से निवासियों का निकाला जाना

3687 **श्रीमती सूर्यकांता पाटील :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 10 जुलाई, 1990 के 'इंडियन एक्सप्रैस' में "इनमेट्स आफ वीमेन्स होस्टल डैली बीइंग इविक्टिड" नामक शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इन होस्टलों में रह रही महिलाओं की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ;

(घ) जो लोग इन होस्टलों का वाणिज्यिक तथा अन्य प्रयोजनों के लिये इस्तेमाल कर रहे हैं, उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ; और

(ङ) क्या इन होस्टलों से निष्कासित महिलाओं को कहीं और आवासीय सुविधायें दी गई हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में स्त्री एवं बाल विकास विभाग में उपसंत्री (श्रीमती ऊषा सिंह) : (क) जी, हां ।